



## Monday Morning Memo A Rotary Message from Governor Jerry

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## From The Governor - Haiti Update

Thanks to our generous Rotarians worldwide, TRF's Donor Advised Fund for Haiti's recovery has received \$478,685.84 in contributions with an additional \$1,925.00 in text contributions totalling \$480,610.84! Please find attached FAQs regarding Haiti's DAF contributions to be distributed to your districts. Stay tuned for more updates at <http://www.rotary.org>. You may contact Annie Palubicki at 847-866-3488 or [annie.palubicki@rotary.org](mailto:annie.palubicki@rotary.org) with questions about the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund or TRF DAF.

On 27 January 2010, Past RI Director Barry Rassin, Director-Elect John Smarge, Past District Governor Dick McCombe (D.7020) and District Governor-Elect Diana White (D.7020) met in Haiti with members of the Rotary Haiti Task Force to assess the relief efforts and to begin to formalize a plan for the utilization of the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. The Task Force is comprised of experienced Rotarians, representing the

## Quick Links

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105 BIRTHDAY

seventeen (17) Rotary Clubs in Haiti, whose mission is to serve as the conduit between Haiti and the rest of the Rotary world. The Task Force reported on the transition from the acute needs to the more mid-term and long-term concerns; both in the hard hit Port-au-Prince as well as rural areas. The Task Force will continue to focus its efforts in both areas; however acknowledging that the greatest long term results can be gained by assisting the rural communities, whose populations have increased dramatically due to the migration away from Port-au-Prince.

The Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund account holders will work with the Task Force, by and through local Rotarians directly or in partnership with other NGOs, using both matching funds and on-the-ground resources, to provide cooperative community development in affected areas with the goal of achieving a sustainable future via support of Haiti's agriculture, food, education, housing and health needs.

## Texting For Polio - Coming Soon

It's called the Missouri Rotary Districts TnT Campaign (Text and Terminate To End Polio Now) and it's coming to a Rotary club near you! Use your cell phone to make an one-time \$5 donation to help End Polio Now.

The three Missouri Districts have entered into a "Texting" Campaign. We are asking all Rotarians to use their cell phones at their Rotary Club meeting the week of March 1 and they won't be fined. Text POLIO to 90999 and contribute \$5 to the End Polio Now Campaign.

**Terms and conditions -- for those donating over U.S. cell phone networks:** A one-time donation of \$5 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. You will also receive up to one message per day from Rotary alerts. Message and data rates may apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of The Rotary Foundation by the mGive Foundation and subject to the terms found at [www.mgive.com/a](http://www.mgive.com/a). To unsubscribe text STOP to 90999, for help text HELP to 90999.

## Celebrate Rotary's 105th Anniversary - Tuesday

I trust your club is making plans to celebrate Rotary's 105th Anniversary THIS week Feb. 23rd). From a humble beginning of four men to a world wide organization set forth "to do good" in the world, you have an opportunity to join over 1.3 million Rotarians marking this anniversary.

Under quick links, you will find a listing of 105 ideas to assist you in planning how your club will mark this anniversary. Thank you for taking an active part in celebrating this anniversary and for being the face of Rotary in your community!

The Florissant Rotary Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, April 10th and will feature the music group Sh-Boom, an 8-piece rock 'n' roll nostalgia band performing the greatest hits of the 50's, 60's & 70's. Be watching for further details.

## District Conference Information and Website

This year's District Conference is the Missouri Rotary Convention and will be held in Springfield, Missouri and the dates are April 15-17. Please visit the website ([www.missourirotaryconvention.com](http://www.missourirotaryconvention.com)) to view a special invitation from Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klingingsmith. The conference features details on speakers, hotel information and registration will be available shortly.

## Rotary Club's Anniversaries

Three clubs in District 6060 will be celebrating significant anniversaries in the next couple of months. On behalf of Rotary International and District 6060, congratulations to these clubs for reaching these milestones this year.

The St. Louis Club # 11 cordially invites you to meet Rotary International President John Kenny at their Centennial Celebration on Friday, March 12th. Complete details will be e-mailed to District Rotarians this week.

The Crestwood-Sunset Hills cordially invites you to their 50th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, March 13th. Complete details will be e-mailed to District Rotarians this week.

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## **Rotary Student Government Day - March 8th**

Since 1955, the Jefferson City Rotary Club has hosted Student Government Day. Rotary Clubs throughout Missouri invite local high school juniors and seniors to come to Jefferson City for one day to learn about state government. A Rotarian chaperone(s) from each club provides transportation to and from Jefferson City for the students chosen by each club. Each club may sponsor up to six students. **Student Government Day will be held this year on Monday, March 8, 2010.** Registration and agenda form will come under separate e-mail. Registration is from 7:30 - 9:00 and the program concludes with a luncheon at 11:45. Questions regarding Rotary Student Government Day should be directed to Marc Ellinger or Kim Williams at (573) 634-2500.

## **District Governor's Calendar**

- Feb 23 - Rotary International - 105th Anniversary
- Feb 27 - Assistant Governor/ District Council Training - St. Louis
- Feb. 27 - St. Louis County - Trivia Night
- March 8 - Rotary Student Government Day - Jefferson City
- March 1 - RYLA Applications Due
- March 10 - February Attendance Report Due
- March 10 - InterCity Meeting - Overland
- March 10 - District Leadership Council, 5 PM, WebEx
- March 12 - St. Louis Club 11 - 100th Anniversary
- March 13 - Crestwood-Sunset Hills - 50th Anniv
- March 13 - Chesterfield Trivia Night
- March 26-27 - Show Me Rotary - Jefferson City
- April 9 - Jefferson County GSE Host Event
- April 10 - Florissant - 50th Anniversary Celebration
- April 10 - March Attendance Report Due
- April 15-17 - All Missouri District Conference, Springfield, MO
- April 30 - D6060 GSE Team departs for Denmark
- April 30 - Jefferson County Has Talent - Arnold Rotary Club
- May 1 - District Baseball Game
- May 5 - D1440 GSE team returns to Denmark
- May 10 - April Attendance Report Due
- May 12 - Intercity Meeting - St. Louis County
- May 15 - District Leadership Council
- May 31- D6060 team returns from Denmark
- June 9 - InterCity Meeting - St. Charles Sunrise
- June 10 - May Attendance Report Due
- June 16 - Installation for District Governor Todd Lindley

- June 20-23 RI Convention - Montreal
- June 25 - Florissant - Officer Installation
- July 10 - June Attendance Report Due

**Full District Calendar**

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